

SENATE RESOLUTION 101
By McNally

A RESOLUTION to commend Graham and Gigi Shafer for their honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable community servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Graham and Gigi Shafer are two such estimable people who evince the greatest integrity and probity in all their chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, Mr. and Mrs. Shafer are highly respected members of the Nashville community, generously lending their support to numerous worthy causes throughout the city; and

WHEREAS, Graham Shafer coaches the highly-decorated lacrosse team at Montgomery Bell Academy; he also serves as an organizer, player, and coach with the Nashville Lacrosse Team and plays on a Summer League team; and

WHEREAS, Gigi Shafer utilizes her time and many talents to improve the mental and physical health and well-being of Nashvillians, as she works assiduously to further the development efforts of Vanderbilt University as a fundraiser; and

WHEREAS, together, the Shafers have been involved in numerous political campaigns, seeking to maintain the integrity of the political process and the ideals so cherished by the citizens of this great nation; and

WHEREAS, Graham and Gigi Shafer have distinguished themselves as public-spirited citizens of the highest order and as exceptional assets to the Nashville community; and

WHEREAS, the Shafers' remarkable success as public servants and civic leaders is directly attributable to their reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and their uncommon ability to work well with and relate to people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Graham and Gigi Shafer are extremely giving people who often reach out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and they epitomize the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, as Mr. and Mrs. Shafer relocate to the Northeastern United States, Nashville will not only lose two of her finest citizens, but Tennessee will lose two true humanitarians whose compassionate actions have improved the lives of countless individuals, families, and communities; and

WHEREAS, the Shafers are wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and they should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Graham and Gigi Shafer for their honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee and salute their unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.